

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

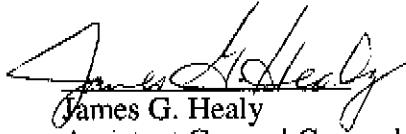
DANIEL L. SIMON,)
Plaintiff)
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v.) CIVIL ACTION
) NO. 04-10716 RWZ
CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.,)
NEW ENGLAND RESORT MANAGEMENT,)
LLC d/b/a CLARIION NANTASKET BEACH)
HOTEL, FERDINAND J. KILEY,)
Defendants)

CHOICE HOTELS INTERNATIONAL, INC.'S CERTIFICATION

LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

Choice Hotels International, Inc. hereby certifies that it has conferred with its litigation counsel as follows:

- a. with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and
- b. to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in L.R. 16.4.


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